

California Energy Commission



CLASSIFICATION: Planner II - Energy Facility Siting (EFS)
(Position may be downgraded to Planner I (EFS) for recruitment purposes)

TENURE: Permanent

TIME BASE: Full-Time

SALARY: \$4,833 - \$5,874 Planner II (EFS), \$4,400 - \$5,348 Planner I (EFS)
(The salary will be adjusted accordingly to comply with the Personal Leave Program and/or Furlough Program)

LOCATION: Sacramento, Siting Transmission and Environmental Protection Division

FINAL FILING DATE: Until Filled

The California Energy Commission, a special funded agency, is looking for a qualified candidate for the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection (STEP) Division- Environmental Office; Land Use, Socio-Economics, Visual and Traffic Unit to help shape California's critical energy future. The STEP division ensures that needed energy facilities are authorized in an expeditious, safe and environmentally acceptable manner. We prepare environmental documentation for the Commission as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To attain our objectives, the division maintains a committed and creative staff of experts in more than 20 environmental and engineering disciplines. The division's range of technical expertise allows it to perform balanced independent evaluations of complex and controversial projects. If energy is your passion, or if you feel compelled to help mold our energy infrastructure for a renewable future, then we encourage you to apply.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the general direction of the Unit Senior, the Planner II-EFS is responsible for performing the more difficult and complex technical analyses assessing facility siting cases and planning studies in the areas of socioeconomic, environmental justice, land use, traffic and transportation and visual resources, and formulate solutions to difficult problems. The Planner II is expected to provide technical expertise and serve as a member of interdisciplinary teams evaluating the environmental and socioeconomic effects of proposed power plants, policies and plans for energy development in order to satisfy the requirements of the Warren-Alquist Act and the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The Planner II may also act as a working team leader on complex projects or coordinate the activities of other technical specialists in the evaluation of energy projects. The full duty statements are available at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/careers/jobs.html>.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: The successful applicant should have knowledge of the California Public Resources Code pertaining to energy conservation and development, Federal, State, local government and private agencies involved in energy. The Planner II shall possess knowledge of environmental issues associated with energy production and use in California and energy facility siting, the ability to analyze complex data and to prepare and present complex and comprehensive reports and recommendations orally and in writing, and analyze situations accurately and take effective action. The Planner II shall have knowledge of mitigation techniques to prevent significant impacts, and the ability to travel and effectively participate in site visits, public workshops and hearings.

WHO MAY APPLY: Eligible candidates who are current state employees with status in the above classification or lateral transfers from an equivalent class, former state employees who can reinstate into this class or persons who are reachable on a current employment list for this classification. Appointment is subject to the provisions of the SROA process; SROA/SURPLUS employees must attach a copy of their letter with their application.

Interested applicants must submit a completed Standard State Application (Form STD. 678) to the address listed below. **Clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility (i.e., list, transfer, SROA/Surplus, reinstatement, etc.), RPA #760-324 and Position #760-4756-057 in the explanation section of the STD. 678.** Failure to provide this information may result in your application not being considered by the hiring supervisor.

Sherri Bower (RPA #760-324)
California Energy Commission/Personnel Office
1516 Ninth Street, MS-3
Sacramento, CA 95814-5504
(916) 654-7093

**California Relay (Telephone) Service
for the Deaf or Hearing-Impaired**
From hTDD Phones: 1-800-735-2929
From Voice Phones: 1-800-735-2922

RPA #760-324

Position # 760-4756-057

2/8/13